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Solar Photovoltaic Demonstration Programme	The Programme aims at providing an alternative for rural lighting/ water lifting and small energy requirements through use of solar photovoltaic systems. Central Financial Assistance varying from Rs. 2500 to Rs. 9600 is provided for various types of solar lighting systems. Subsidy is also provided for setting up of solar pumps and stand-alone solar power plants.	Around 61500 solar lighting systems have been provided. In addition, 175.80 kWp SPV power plants and 283 solar water pumping systems have also been set up.
Biogas Based Generation	The Programme aims at meeting unmet demand of electricity in electrified villages in the country by use of biogas plants.	–
Village Energy Security	The concept aims at providing total energy requirements of villages including cooking, lighting and motive power through biogas and biomass technologies.	6 test projects have been taken up.

Outreach programme of NIOH

*213. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped (NIOH), Kolkata has stopped its outreach programmes;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether NIOH has received demands to help people in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) when the Institute conducted an out-reach programme last in that State;

(e) whether follow-up camps would be held by the Institute; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The training-cum-follow up camp was organized with NTPC at Shimadri in March, 2007 and Ramagunda in February, 2007.

(e) Normally follow-up measures are taken by the local agencies.

(f) Does not arise.